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Title: **SELECTIVE COMPRESSION**



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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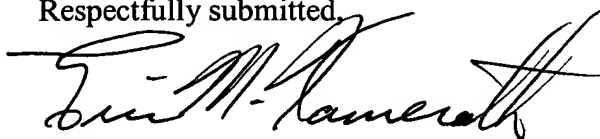
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___ 7	6,021,433	02/2000	709	219	Payne, et al.
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___ 16	6,151,636	11/2000	709	247	Schuster et al.

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Foreign Patent Documents

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References Cited by Applicants

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